

## HIS MESSAGE IS READY

Gov. Wilson Will Send It to the National Committee.

Seagriff, July 12.—Governor Wilson put the final touches today on the message which Robert S. Hudspeeth will carry for him to the Democratic national committee in Chicago next Monday. The suggestions were discussed with him by Judge Hudspeeth, William F. McCombs, Edward E. Grosscup, New Jersey state chairman; Col. Robert Ewing, national committeeman from Louisiana, and other leaders.

The governor has made up his mind, he said, as to whom he will select for national chairman, but will make no announcement of his choice except to the committee. Callers continued to flock to the "little white house" today. Edward F. Gotha, national committeeman from Missouri, came over from Springfield with Colonel Ewing and Representative Broussard of Louisiana.

Senators Walter and Chilton had appointments to call and the usual number of Democratic leaders is expected. As soon as it can be arranged Governor Wilson expects to meet and consult with his running mate, Governor Marshall of Indiana.

Col. Ewing said he had stopped by on his way to Chicago merely to shake hands with the nominee. He added that they had discussed the national chairmanship and that he had told Governor Wilson that he favored William F. McCombs for the place.

Col. Ewing said he believed it would be advisable to have a small campaign committee to direct the details of the fight. If necessary, he said this committee might be selected outside the rank of the national committee. Representative Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, had a short talk with the governor in which he suggested that the national committee and the congressional committee work in close touch during the campaign.

## PAVING CAUSED DELAY

Asylum and West Eighth Avenue Car Service Delays Thus Explained.

Numerous complaints are being made relative to street car service in Topeka particularly in respect to the Potwin-West Eighth and Asylum-South Topeka lines. A delegation of eight persons called at the State Journal office and complained that a West Eighth street car was held up near the transfer station for a half hour.

City Superintendent Howard Patten explained today that the reason that the service is not ideal at present on the lines mentioned is because the company is paving from Horn to Willow streets in Potwin. This necessitates running double-end cars as far as Potwin. Passengers going to the Asylum find it necessary to transfer to another car which runs from the Asylum to Potwin. This, according to Superintendent Patten, makes it practically impossible to run the cars on schedule time. The paving will be completed by next week, Saturday.

Superintendent Patten denied the assertion that cars are not running according to schedule on other lines. Nevertheless, for a year past, citizens have complained to the State Journal with regularity about the irregularity of the service to and from certain parts of the city.

## SOUTH SIDE PICNIC TONIGHT.

Boosters and Their Ladies to Meet at Lakewood Park.

The monthly meeting of the South Side Civic Improvement club will be held in the open air this evening at Lakewood park. The ladies will prepare a picnic lunch with ice cream, which will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

## Down Go Grocery and Meat Prices

For Friday and Saturday

Why not save some good money by taking advantage of prices like these, all goods guaranteed.

## FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Peaches, choice Arkansas fruit, basket ..... 10c  
Oranges, fine and juicy, dozen ..... 10c and 20c  
Cantaloupes, 3 for 25c  
Watermelons, fancy ripe, lb. .... 14c  
Tomatoes, fresh and ripe, bas. 15c  
Cabbage, home grown, fresh, 3 heads for ..... 10c  
String Beans, Green and Golden Wax, lb. .... 2c  
Lemons, from California, full of juice, dozen ..... 22c  
Beets, fresh bunch ..... 1c  
Potatoes, new home grown, 15 lbs to the peck ..... 20c  
Cherries, Oregon Red, box ..... 15c  
Summer Squash, each ..... 5c

## FRESH AND CURED MEATS.

Beef Roast, prime chuck, lb. .... 10c  
Plate Roast or Boil, lb. .... 6c  
Mutton Chops, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Ham, a No. 1 cured, guarant. fresh, lb. .... 15c  
Breakfast Bacon, good quality by the lb. sliced ..... 20c  
Sausage, all pure pork and seasoning, lb. .... 10c  
Hamburg Steak, fresh ground, lb. .... 10c  
Dry Salt Hocks, lb. .... 5c  
Ham Sausage, Wolf's, lb. .... 15c  
Salt Lake Fish, lb. .... 10c  
Dry Salt Pork, lb. .... 10c  
Lard, choice rendered pure hog lard, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Lard Compound, lb. .... 10c

## COLLEGE CLUB SOON.

Formation of K. U. Alumni Association Is a Starter.

The University of Kansas Alumni association of Topeka was organized Thursday night at the Commercial club with Scott Hopkins, who is a student of the university, at its head. Other officers elected: First vice president, E. E. Brookings; second vice president, C. A. Forter; third vice president, Fred Cooper; secretary, Hugh T. Fisher; assistant secretary, Charles Joslin; treasurer, Earl Fischer.

All students, graduates and former students in Shawnee county are entitled to membership. The dues are \$1 a year. There are 25 members of the newly formed organization, but it is expected within a short time to have a list to include 150 members. A club house is included in the plan. Within two weeks a dinner will be held by the association. Ultimately the aim of the organization is to form a general university club in Topeka. Various colleges will be represented in the proposed club as different sections of the organization. A club house is included in the plan.

M. O. Locke was chosen as chairman of the membership committee of the K. U. association, and Ralph Scamnell as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

## BUYS TOYS WORTH \$40

Girl Gives Them to Playmates—Money Was Stolen.

Newark, N. J., July 12.—Eva Munn, 8 years old, spent \$40 in toys here yesterday afternoon and divided the wealth of dolls and things which she purchased among her girl friends. She was arraigned in the first criminal court later, charged with having stolen the \$40 from the pocket of a painter who was working at her home. Accompanied by the police, she went among her playmates and recovered her gifts and exchanged many of them for cash at the toy shops. Her case will be attended to in juvenile court.

## HE SHOT THE MAYOR.

When Anna Man Jilted Gardner's Sister After Long Courtship.

Arma, Kan., July 12.—J. E. Wise, mayor of this city, is suffering from a rifle bullet wound, and T. A. Gardner, a city official, is in jail, charged with the shooting which he enters no denial. Gardner was accused because he had jilted Gardner's sister after a lengthy courtship, and shot him after Wise had refused to sign over some property. Wise married another woman a few days ago. Gardner declares the shooting was justified. Wise is not believed to be in a dangerous condition.

## FIND BONE TUMOR.

Surgeons Explain Why Gaynor Didn't Show Class.

Detroit, July 12.—First Baseman Del Gaynor has submitted to an operation on his broken wrist. The surgeon discovered a bone tumor at the place where the fracture had partially healed, thus explaining why Gaynor did not return to the wonderful form he displayed early in 1911. The doctors are not certain whether they can restore the young first sacker's arm to its normal condition. The tumor was removed.

## T. R. CAMPAIGN.

(Continued from Page One.)

"Will you make a statement after the meeting is over or at any time today?"

"No, I don't think I will. I know I won't." And Murdock started away in conclusion of the interview.

"But, what will we say regarding your stand? Won't you say something?"

"Not now. No, not now," declared Murdock. "I have an opinion in the matter all right. Certainly I have. But when I make a statement, I want to make it over my own signature."

Then the visitor offered to take a verbatim statement, but again Mr. Murdock declined.

"I will make it to the Associated Press, but I haven't prepared anything and won't talk about the matter now. I am awfully sorry to be rude about this thing, really I am, but you understand. Give my regards to Mr. MacLennan. Awfully glad I met you. Good-bye."

And the interview was ended.

Jackson Says Things Are Badly Mixed.

Congressman Fred S. Jackson of the Fourth district, stated that he expected to issue a statement defining his position on the presidential question after the Roosevelt meeting this afternoon.

"I was brought to Topeka because of the serious illness of my mother," said Congressman Jackson, "otherwise I would not be here today. It is quite likely that I will make a statement after the meeting this afternoon, but do not think I care to say anything until that time. Things in Washington are badly mixed up over the presidential situation and congress is in the air."

Henry J. Allen, one of the promoters of Roosevelt good will in Kansas, says the political weather is so bad. He will devote much of his time to the cause this month, but expects to spend but little time in Topeka.

Topeka to Be Headquarters.

"Mr. White will have charge of the headquarters," he said. "I think, of course, that headquarters will be in Topeka, as this is the logical point from which to handle the work."

"Conditions could not be better," asserted Allen. "I have not seen a man who was for Roosevelt before the convention who is in my mind now."

Reporters Barred.

The meeting was slow in starting and at 2:30 no business had been transacted. At that time a number of enthusiasts were present, but the crowd continued to wait for more arrivals. Shortly before 3 o'clock the meeting started in Governor Stubbs' private office. Newspaper reporters were barred.

The Bones of Contention.

Below is printed the names of the two sets of electors from which a choice is to be made of one set for nomination to go on the Republican ticket.

Roosevelt electors—R. M. Armstrong, Belleville; Al. J. Green, Arkansas City; D. P. Baker, Pleasanton; L. A. Millsap, Winfield; J. A. Lister, Wamego; John Stewart, Concordia; Robert C. Posthwaite, Jewell; E. S. Rule, Sharon Springs; S. A. Davis, Newton.

Taft electors—Paul Ridge, Syracuse; Charles H. Brown, Horton; John Dillinger, Garnett; A. Q. Miller, Belleville; L. H. Thompson, Norton; W. A. Thompson, Junction City; C. L. Gilmore, Fredonia; J. E. Bockock, Cottonwood Falls; C. W. Miller, Hays City.

## FINDS DEAD MAN LIVES

Then Coroner Resuscitates Water Victim by 20 Minutes' Work.

Rochester, N. Y., July 12.—Coroner F. H. Lattin when called in last night to view the body of Samuel Bigford, who had fallen through a bridge at Eagle Harbor during the afternoon, discovered that life was not extinct, and revived Bigford after working on him for twenty minutes.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Prof. Wilm offers for sale his house at 1530 College avenue. One of the choicest homes in the city. Call Bell 2732.

Mr. Leon Carter of Asherville, Mitchell county, Kan., was in Topeka yesterday. He was here in attendance at a stockholders' meeting of the Kansas Farmer.

The Fraternal Aid association, Council No. 1, and 2 will picnic at Vinewood next Sunday.

Kreipe's 30's and the Santa Fe Athletics will play Sunday at Vinewood, the Santa Fe grounds. Both are fast teams. The last game they played resulted in a 4 to 1 victory for the crows. The games will be held at 2 o'clock.

Cool as the ocean breeze, Mohair, the new suiting. Fine big assortment to choose from. \$25 to \$30 made to order suits with two pair of pants \$15. Scotch Woollen Mills.

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Highlanders Get College Pitcher.

New York, July 12.—The New York Americans have signed George Davis, a pitcher of Williams college. Davis is regarded as the best college pitcher in the east. He will report to the New York Americans tomorrow.

Morris Knocks Out Comiskey.

Sapulpa, Ok., July 12.—Carl Morris, Oklahoma's erstwhile "white hope," knocked out Con Comiskey of Chicago in the early part of the first round of what was to have been a fifteen round go here.

No Lorimer Vote Today.

Washington, July 12.—At 4 o'clock it was indicated that the Lorimer debate would not be finished today and that a recess might be taken until tomorrow.

Record Is Smashed.

The Olympic record for the running broad jump was broken by Albert L. Guterson, University of Vermont, in his first attempt when he cleared 7 meters 60 centimeters (24 feet 11 inches and a fraction). The previous record was 24 feet 8 inches made by Irons of Chicago at London in 1908.

Juvenile Discouragement—Elsie—Mamma, there is a funny old man in this Pickwick book that's always telling his son to beware of the widows. Why is that?

Mamma—Well, widow is supposed to be skillful in catching a husband. Elsie—Gracious! I wonder if I'll have to be a widow. Mamma—I can get married. Philadelphia Press.

"Maw'nin', boss—maw'nin', sah. Has yo' got a job widout a nigger 'fached to it? 'specially 'round yuh dis maw'nin'? Unh—yes, sah. Ah's de nigger, if yo' please."—Puck.

## IN THE COURTS.

Gibb Williams Set Trap for His Own Feet—Clew to Edmund Robbery.

Gibb Williams failed to convince Judge Robert Garver that a large quantity of liquor belonged to him which has been captured by the police recently. The booze consisted of one barrel of beer, one barrel of beer, and gallons of gin, two gallons and a case of whiskey comprised the wet goods. The goods were captured by the police at 107 Kansas avenue and at a place in the 900 block on Kansas avenue. The police thought, when they found it that the booze belonged to Mary Tyre, who runs the place at 107 Kansas avenue, but Mr. Williams claimed it. The latter filed a suit of replevin but Chief Jenkins filed a redelivery bond and decided to try the case on its merits and won on a decision by Judge Garver this morning. None of the booze was consigned to Williams but in various other non de pumes and he thought he would be lucky in slipping one over on the police but met with disappointment. The police, after finding the booze, arrested Mary Tyre and expect to try her on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. Since Williams claimed the booze, he has been arrested on a similar charge and the pair will be due to appear in police court next Tuesday to answer to the charge.

Baby Face John Moore, who stole a quantity of cash cord at the Continental creamery, will have ample time to consider his wrong doing before being restored to liberty. He was stuck on the case of the police and Judge Arnold, trying of such practice, fined him \$50. Baby Face did not have the necessary coin to secure his liberty and is at the rate of \$1 per day in the city has agreed to furnish him with meals at the rate of three squares per day until he works out the entire amount.

Judge George H. Whitcomb, of the second division of the district court does not think the police should be rewarded for a time and sleep when they appear as witnesses in state cases but the police think different. A suit to recover fees, by J. W. Anderson, a policeman, was tried last night in Judge Whitcomb's court Thursday and the judge decided against the officer. Arthur A. Bollinger represented the police department. Judge Whitcomb realized that the case was due to go to the supreme court, no matter what his decision might be, and did not spend as much time on it as he might under other circumstances. He handed down a decision which would insure the case a full trip to the court of the higher tribunal.

The police are not asking for witness fees in city cases but think they are entitled to fees in state cases. The county auditor started the trouble some time ago and they will try to convince him that he is wrong and that they are as right as a rabbit. The case will be prepared and filed in time to appear on the October docket of the supreme court.

Police News.

The police think they have received information which will assist them in solving the mystery of the Edmund jewelry store burglary. A communication from the police of Leavenworth this morning, informed the police that a similar robbery had occurred in Leavenworth and that the same person had been involved. The police are attempting to connect the Topeka and Leavenworth burglaries that they pulled off by the same person. The police are also looking for a full trip to the court of the higher tribunal.

One drunk in the last 36 hours is the total of the efforts of the police so far as the docket would indicate. The lone drunk appeared in police court and even asked the court to forgive him if he had hurt her feelings.

Mrs. Hardman's testimony was that she was washing the dishes after supper when she heard her husband give a grunt and rush from the house. She followed him to the door and heard and saw all that subsequently passed, though in such a nervous state that she could not be sure of anything. She felt almost sure that Deacon Goodhue said "by gum" and "devil" and "old crank," but she was not positive. She said she almost sure that her husband started to sing a hymn and made some scriptural quotation, but she was not sure. She said she almost sure that her husband started to sing a hymn and made some scriptural quotation, but she was not sure. She said she almost sure that her husband started to sing a hymn and made some scriptural quotation, but she was not sure.

Among the witnesses was Uncle Joab Harmon, who lived a mile and a half away, and who was skinning a dead cow when the fight took place. He had been called for the defense, but he testified that all at once the carcass of the cow gave a sort of quiver, and he realized that something other had happened. He was where or other in the United States. No, he did not hear the words nor see a blow struck, but it had always "kindered" to him that both deacons were desperate men when aroused. As for him, he had never been in a fight in his life, and he didn't want to be, but if a man called him a liar he would not be responsible for results. The cow he was skinning had choked to death on a turnip and he would bring a dollar and a half.

The last, but not the least important witness, was old Mrs. Jewett. She was 87 years old, and had been bedridden for 15 years. She was a native of the scene of conflict, but she felt it her Christian duty to come into court and tell what she knew.

What old Mrs. Jewett knew was that she had used all of 200 bottles of medicine and had five different doctors and yet she was not a cured woman. Sometimes she thought she would be sick kept on long enough, and sometimes she thought she wouldn't. She had at any rate lived to see a great many of her neighbors buried and hoped to live to see many more carried to their last resting place.

As to what she knew about the fight the clock in her room had suddenly struck twelve and then stopped, and she had said to her daughter:

"Melissa, you mark my words, but something terrible has happened within 15 miles of us."

It took two days to try the case, and meanwhile all business was suspended, including the sawmill. There was no work at the sawmill for almost everybody in town had sworn on one side or the



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Ladies' Brown or Black 2-strap Velvet Sandal Pumps . . . \$1.00

Ladies' Velvet Button Boots . . . \$1.00

Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes Patent Tip . . . \$1.00

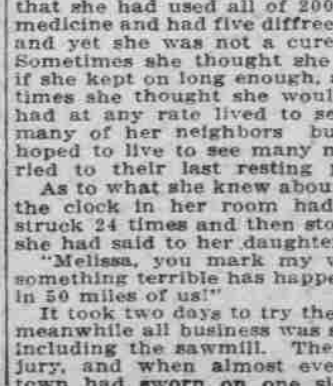
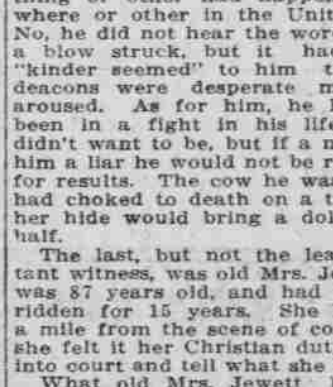
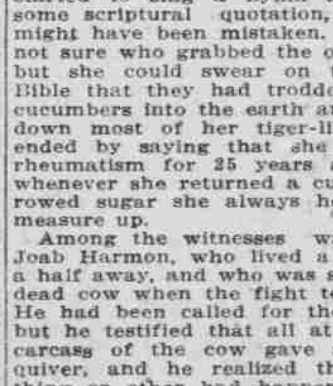
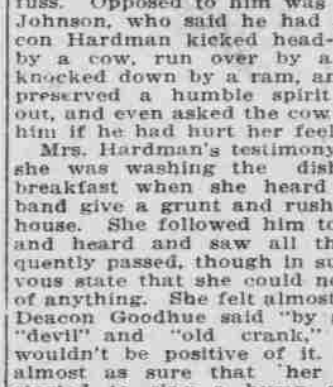
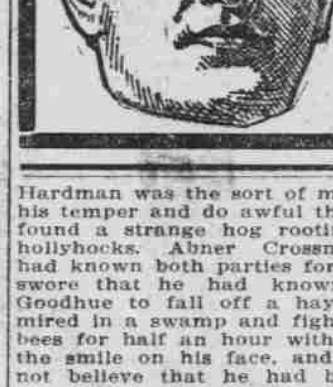
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Ladies' Hand Turn White Canvas Button Boot . . . \$1.25

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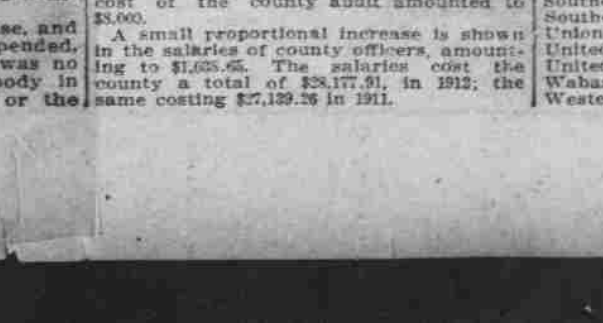
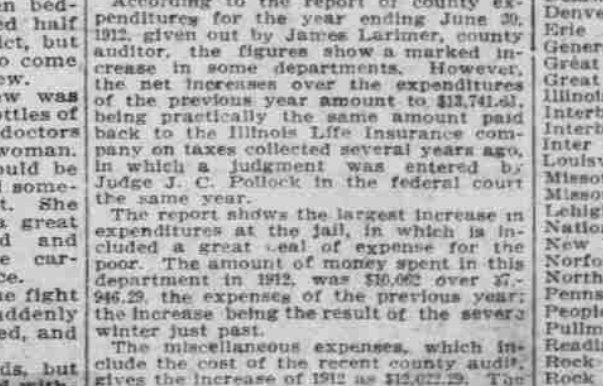
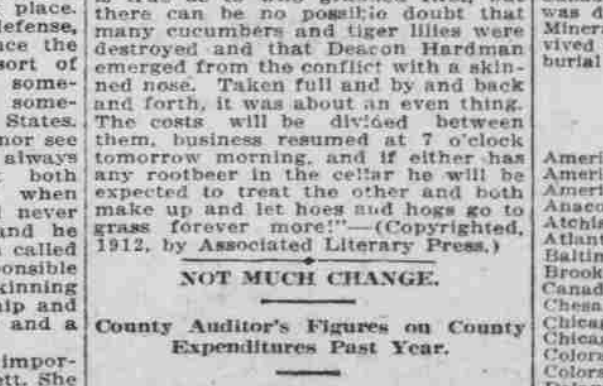
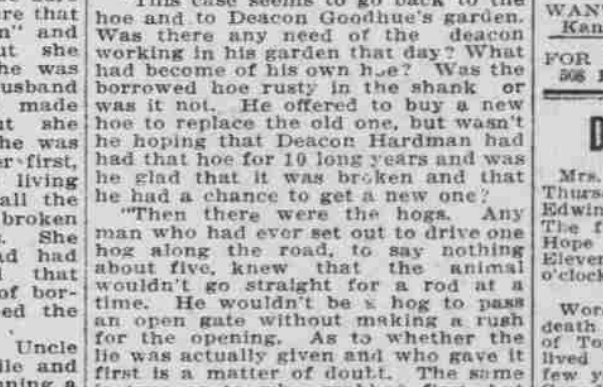
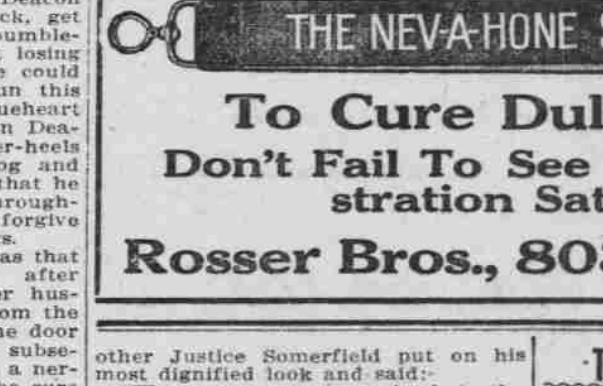
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Men's 75c Bal. or Porous Knit Union Suits . . . 39c

Men's \$3.50 Vici Kid Button Oxfords . . . \$1.50